

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 359
By Finney

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize James Waters, 2005
Valedictorian of Maryville High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, James Waters is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class at Maryville High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, James has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Waters has earned an exemplary 4.625 grade point average; he is a Maryville Scholar; a member of the National Honor Society; has earned Academic letters in English, Math and Science; won third place in the University of Tennessee Pro 2 Serve Math Contest; and first place in Calculus and Advanced Topics in the Regional Math Competition; and

WHEREAS, a student athlete, James is a four-year varsity letterman in cross-country and track; he also engages in math tutoring; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Waters's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; he plans to attend Vanderbilt University on a Harold Stirling Vanderbilt Honors Scholarship, a National Merit Finalist Scholarship and a Hope Lottery Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, James's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, George and Sue Waters, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, James Waters's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2005 Maryville High School Valedictorian, James Waters, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.